

Table 2.4
Children With Abuse Referrals by Sex and Year
2000-2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Referrals	473,033	475,000	490,943	494,541	493,304
Female	239,503	241,613	250,604	251,550	250,557
Male	228,198	230,779	237,955	240,519	240,342
Missing	2,332	2,608	2,384	2,472	2,405

Source: Center for Social Services Research. CWS/CMS 2004 Quarter 2 Extract.
Except January-December 2004 data drawn from the 2004 Quarter 4 Extract.